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ARRESTED CROOK WANTED IN SONOMA

Arthur Young, Known as \$75 Check Man, Pled Game While Guest of Family in This Valley.

Arthur Young, known to the police of many cities as the \$75 check man, and whose spurious paper has finally led to his arrest in San Francisco, is well known in Sonoma Valley, where he ingratiated himself into the esteem of a leading family whom he finally duped.

Well educated, suave of manner, careful of his dress and perfect in his etiquette, he came here shortly after the war to become the guest of friends whom he had formerly known while working here on a ranch some years ago under the name of Edwin Grey. He explained to them that Grey was a name he had once used when on the stage, and that as he had resigned a fine position as a teacher to work on a farm for his health, he had preferred to travel incognito. While somewhat surprised at the young man's change of name, his friends were quite willing to accept him on the wonderful record he recited of his service with the Canadian army overseas. So impressed were the family with his splendid heroism and his ability to relate stories of the war, that when he sought to draw \$70 "army pay" on the Bank of Nova Scotia, his check was immediately endorsed and the money paid him by a local bank, who knew the guarantor to be one of its gilt-edge customers.

Young was presumably figuring on going into the accountant business in Sonoma, and was seeking clients and a suitable office location. Meanwhile he was being royally treated by the hospitable friends whose guest he was, and who each day marveled more and more at the culture and talent of the former teacher and ex-soldier. He was a gifted musician, could quote Scripture, arrange flowers most artistically, and he was considered a most unusual and ideal young man. He finally changed his plan of locating here, and announced that he had secured a fine position in San Jose, through an agency which catered only to the wealthy. He was to be social secretary to a banker, who advanced him a month's salary of \$150 in a letter sent from the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. The check, like the previous one, was endorsed by his Sonoma benefactor, and was cashed here, on the strength of the guarantor's name. Arthur Young then departed for his "new position," and never came back. But his checks did, and it developed that they were bogus. He had no money in the Nova Scotia bank to his credit, his position at San Jose was a myth, his check on the bank there was spurious, and as a result the Sonoma endorser of his paper had to pay in full.

A warrant was sworn out for Arthur Young's arrest, and detectives have since been on his trail. Several times he was all but captured, as in one of his crooked transactions down south he had the nerve to give the name of his former Sonoma friends as reference.

Dressed in the height of fashion, frequenting the best hotels and cultivating the best people, he managed to avert suspicion until last Friday, when he was arrested for trying to pass a \$75 bogus check on a San Francisco department store. He is now in jail in that city.

Deputy Sheriff Ryan went down Monday to identify him. The dapper young man, six feet one inch tall, and with all of his old-time sang froid, admitted he was Arthur Young, and remembered well the hospitality of the Valley of the Moon.

Young is said to have enlisted in the United States marines at one time under the name of Rogers.

FORDSON TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION TUESDAY NEXT

Busby and Coates have arranged with H. Paula, lessee of the Emparan ranch, to conduct a demonstration of the Fordson tractor and its accessories there next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Besides the famous tractor, the Knapp tractor disc plow will be demonstrated. It is especially adapted for orchard work, and will plow perfectly within two inches of the trees. Two 14-inch bottom plows will also be tried out, and the demonstration promises to be one of the most interesting for some time past. You are invited to witness the performance of the Fordson and implements built exclusively for use with the Fordson tractor.

HAVE PURCHASED PARTNER'S INTEREST

James and Ray Gottenberg have purchased the interest of Ben Bordson in Bordson and Gottenberg's well-known store, and the popular brothers, who have been conducting it for some time past, will continue to serve the public in their efficient and courteous manner as heretofore.

SHIP THOUSANDS OF SONOMA CHICKS

1920 Biggest Season in History of Sonoma Hatcheries, Which are Booked to Capacity.

From the hatcheries of Sonoma Valley thousands of baby chicks are being shipped to customers throughout the Western states, and so pleased are they with the feathered youngsters from the Valley of the Moon that several have written to ask if the moon has anything to do with producing sturdy chicks.

The poultrymen are non-committal on this point, but all agree that 1920 is a wonderful year for baby chicks, and records of highest percentage of fertility in the eggs are noted here.

Sonoma Valley baby chicks are all little aristocrats of the S. C. White Leghorn type, with an ancestry which for egg record cannot be surpassed anywhere.

Fred Schell, a leading poultryman of Schellville, is running fifty-three incubators at the present time, with over 26,000 eggs now hatching. He has already shipped 10,000 baby chicks, and expects to ship out 25,000 every month during the season. Orders have already been placed for this number, and fine reports have come back from shipments already made.

Frank Rhode is hatching 8,000 baby chicks at a time, and reports a fertility of from 85 to 90 per cent on all eggs handled so far this season. Mr. Rhode has customers in several states, who say that there are none better than Frank Rhode's Vineburg chicks.

Giegrich and Callahan are booked full for the season, and will be shipping about 10,000 of their sturdy stock to Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho and California all through the spring. Their incubators have a 16,000 capacity, and they run their hatchery on very scientific lines.

Fred Hansen, who has been building up a fine business in baby chicks for several seasons past, also reports the 1920 season a big one with him. He has received unsolicited many more orders than he can take care of.

El Verano hatcheries and also the former Dobbelt hatchery, now owned by Mr. Rotenberg, are all sharing in the prosperity of Sonoma Valley's biggest chick season.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION WOULD COMPROMISE

The Poultry Association of Central California would compromise with Sonoma poultrymen who have withdrawn from the organization and are now being sued for abrogating their contracts. There have been many postponements in the cases now pending, and Sonoma Valley defendants have recently been in receipt of letters from their attorney, Frank Meyer, in which he states that the attorney for the association, Mr. Sapiro, writes as follows:

"Upon payment of \$250 to cover liquidation of damages in each separate case, the payment of all costs of plaintiff, immediate signature by each of the defendants of the old agreement, except of eggs covered by bona fide contracts existing prior to January 25, 1920, and receipt of check, a stipulation will be filed expressly stating that all differences and claims have been accordingly adjusted, and action will be dropped."

Mr. Theodore Pierson and other defendants believe that the association is organized under the non-profit sharing corporation law of the state, and therefore "in wrong," as pointed out by the Attorney-General in the Dairy Association case, and cannot lawfully enforce its demands. Mr. Pierson believes co-operation a splendid idea, but states that something must have been wrong with the poultry organization of Mr. Weinstein, when forty per cent of the original signers cut loose from it.

The Santa Rosa and Petaluma papers stated that Pierson declared that he would have received \$500 more for his eggs out of the association than in it. Mr. Pierson says he made no such statement, realizing that price variation has no bearing on the case, and stating that the figures given do not apply to the volume of his business.

The cases against Schrempf, Pierson, Bacher, Hansen, Colli and other poultrymen have been postponed until the May calendar of the Superior Court.

FRED BATTO ENJOYS SNOW STORM IN SIERRAS

Fred Batto and family are enjoying a trip in the high Sierras. Mr. Batto writes that it has been snowing since Sunday, the 22d, the temperature is mild and pleasant. The Sonoma visitors are at the Summit Hotel, and make frequent trips over the wild and rugged country overlooking Donner Lake, famous for its attractiveness as a camping spot in the summer months and for its place in the early history of California.

BRIDE AND GROOM GUESTS OF HONOR

Dowdall Home Scene of a Brilliant Dinner Party in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gale of El Verano.

The home-coming of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gale (Mary Dowdall) from their honeymoon was the occasion of a brilliant dinner party given in their honor at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dowdall. The house was beautifully decorated in the season's lovely blossoms, and many relatives and friends welcomed the newly-weds. At 6.30 p. m. all sat down to the elegant dinner prepared by the gracious mother of the household and her fair assistants.

The table was artistic in its bouquets of violets, lilies of the valley and maidenhair fern, while overhead gay garlands added a touch of festivity to the scene. Two large kewpie dolls, dressed as bride and groom, and real fashion-plates of style in white satin and cutaway coat, were attractive features of the table decorations. They were especially dressed by Mr. Leixner, the local tailor, and called forth much admiration.

R. J. Dowdall presided as toastmaster of the evening, and after many delectable courses had been served and the turkey and other fine viands were done justice to, there was speech-making and congratulations, mingled with clever toasts and repartee.

The beautiful wedding cake came in for many compliments. Mr. Gale and his bride were assisted by W. J. Kearney in cutting and distributing the cake to the company.

Fully two hours were spent around the festive board, after which there was dancing, singing and music until a late hour.

The wedding presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Gale were much admired by all present. Among the beautiful gifts received were:

Two beautiful cut glass bowls, cut glass water pitcher with a dozen glasses to match, besides several other pieces of cut glass; four complete sets of flat silverware; one dozen silver tea spoons; one full Haviland dinner set; one set carvers; a number of hand-painted dishes; large quantity of glassware; a hand-embroidered table linen set; bedspreads; a large number of hand-embroidered pieces; wall pictures; a beautiful wrist watch; a check for one hundred dollars.

The guests were: Rev. Father Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dowdall, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McKinnon of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dowdall, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dowdall of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rawson of Santa Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. Erhard Steiger, Mr. and Mrs. Art Walker of Santa Rosa, Mrs. Kate Murray, Misses Emily Kearney, May Kearney, Mamie Walsh of San Francisco, Hazel McKinnon of San Francisco, Louise Frehe of Santa Rosa, Agnes Dowdall, Irene Dowdall, Annie Dowdall, Evelyn Steiger, Florence and Lucile Gale, Margaret and Claire McKinnon; Bert Gale of Martinez, Cecil Gale of Winters, Al Warriner, Robert O'Connor of Santa Rosa, Ralph Rawson of Santa Rosa, Earle Revere, P. P. Kearney, Jack Kearney, Joe Kearney, W. J. Kearney, L. P. Kearney, James Kearney, John Dowdall, Ed Dowdall, Roy Aubrey and Nett Kelly of San Francisco, Clarence, Willie and Gerald Dowdall, Elwood Gale, Robert Leslie McKinnon, Jr.

WILLIE CHENEY AND BRIDE HERE ON VISIT

Willie Cheney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cheney of Sparks, Nevada, and grandson of William Durant of this place, has been here the past week with his bride, who was formerly Goldie Grove of Nevada. The young couple were warmly welcomed by their Sonoma relatives, who straightway fell in love with the pretty girl young Cheney was fortunate to win as his wife. The match was also highly approved by the young groom's parents.

Willie Cheney has been holding a lucrative position at Bakersfield since his return from the army, but will now go to Reno to reside. He has always made fine money, and been a most successful young man. His father, a former Sonoma boy, married Miss Ella Durant some twenty-five years ago, and is now mayor of Sparks and a prominent railroad man of the Sagebrush State.

N. CANTOR SELLS HIS RESORT

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenthal of San Francisco have purchased Cantor's resort at El Verano. The new owners are former popular and prominent residents of the metropolis, and will no doubt continue to conduct the well-known resort with great success. Cantor's resort has become one of the most popular places in Sonoma Valley, and is crowded every season. Mr. Cantor and his partner, Jennie Boscok, will go to San Francisco.

SONOMA CITY STREETS TO COST \$53,810 Four and One-Half Inch Cement Concrete May Be Built for This Sum.

Sewer Will Cost \$3000 More

At a meeting in Sonoma's City Hall on Wednesday, Messrs. Howe and Peters, engineers selected to make estimates on the cost of permanent street improvements for Sonoma, including the building of a sewer extension in the easterly limits of town, rendered their report, showing the cost of approximately three miles of 4½ inch concrete as \$53,810, and the 2200 lineal feet of six-inch sewer as \$3000.

The Board of Trustees met last night to discuss further steps toward the calling of a bond election for the amounts necessary to carry out these improvements.

The report of the engineers went into detail, giving costs on several thicknesses and types of pavement. The specifications call for about three miles of sixteen-foot pavement, with variation of width on Broadway, where there is to be a center strip of eighteen feet, and around the Plaza, where the pavement will be of a width of thirty-five feet.

CONTRACTOR BASAGLIA BUSY ON CEMETERY WORK

Contractor Pete Basaglia is completing one of the finest pieces of work ever put in at Mountain Cemetery—the re-inforced concrete, granite-front vault for the Batto family. The vault dimensions measure 14x17.6 at the front, and it has a depth of 20 feet. Grilled doors in the granite front will add to the ornamentation of the mausoleum, and the interior, where there are six niches, will be finished in marble.

Mr. Basaglia is designer and builder of the vault, the cost of which will be something like \$5000.

The remains of the late Arthur Batto, which have been in the public receiving vault, will repose in the handsome new mausoleum.

In addition to the above work, which has taken about five months in the building, Basaglia is making cemetery improvements for the families of Nonella, Beretta, C. J. Poppe, A. Maffei, W. Von Hacht, and others.

SURPRISED IN HONOR OF SECOND ANNIVERSARY

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter on Wednesday evening, February 25th, the occasion being the second anniversary of their marriage. The affair was gotten up by Mrs. C. J. Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter were presented with exquisite pieces of linen hand embroidery, besides other useful things. Refreshments were brought by the surprisers, and cards and music were the order of a fine evening.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlson, Sr. and Mrs. Carlson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wernett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Steiger, Mrs. F. Schell, Mrs. D. Church, Mr. and Mrs. R. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Keiser, Mr. and Mrs. C. Potter, the Misses Yvonne Werner and Evelyn Steiger, George Reid, Harvey and Willie Potter.

COMING TO THE CLINE THEATER

Long overdue, but none the less welcome, "Turn to the Right," the greatest comedy hit of the generation in New York and Chicago, comes to the Cline Theater, Santa Rosa, with the original production. The company includes Samuel Reed, William Folan, Charles W. Goodrich, Maude Huntley, Rita Ross, Mike Donlin, the former baseball star, and other well-remembered principals who have appeared more than one thousand times in their respective roles. The cast also includes Stuart Fox, Sylvia Field, Jane Elson, Sidney Henderson, Leo Chalzel, Stephen Singer, Zahrah Offutt and George Spelvin.

Sale of seats began Friday, February 27th. Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

GOUGH ESTATE VALUED AT THIRTEEN THOUSAND

Margaret Gough, through her attorney, C. C. Cowgill, has filed a petition in the Superior Court for letters of administration in the estate of the late Michael Gough. Petitioner states that the bulk of the estate consists of realty valued at \$13,000.

VOTERS ATTENTION!

You can register at the Index-Tribune office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith of San Francisco were guests of Mrs. M. E. Murphy and Miss Florence over the last week end. Mr. Smith was one of the chief mechanics engaged in putting in the \$50,000 decorative scheme for San Francisco's automobile show.

GEN. VALLEJO WROTE HISTORY OF NAMES OF COUNTIES

General M. G. Vallejo contributed an interesting document throwing much light on the history of California when, in 1850, he prepared, at the request of the State Legislature, a history of the names of the counties of California.

The Sacramento papers are printing the General's contribution in installments, and the Sacramento Star has the following comment in its issue of February 19th:

"Forgotten for more than half a century, a report written by M. G. Vallejo, giving the origin of the names of the counties of the state, and revealing interesting bits of early history, has been found by Edward Head, keeper of the state archives.

"The report was prepared at the request of the State Legislature, and was filed with the Senate April 15, 1850.

"In the introduction to the report, Vallejo speaks of the difficulty he encountered in obtaining the desired information. He could find no books or papers giving the origin of the names of the counties, and gathered his information first-hand from the people themselves.

"Vallejo might be considered the first California booster, for his report is filled to the brim with praise for California. His gift of prophecy, too, is remarkable, for he predicts many things which in later years became realities."

Los Angeles will probably be perturbed to read in the narrative concerning that county, the following:

"This beautiful and extensive valley, famous for its excellent wines and liquors, contains within its limits the missions of San Juan Capistrano, San Gabriel and San Fernando.

The white population of the county is from 12,000 to 15,000."

In the history of Santa Barbara county, General Vallejo relates that his father was present at the birth of a little girl, whose parents promised that she should be given in marriage to the Senior. Time rolled by, and year after year transpired, until the "muchacha" had reached her fourteenth year, when the marriage took place. Mariano G. Vallejo was born of this union, at Monterey, California.

SAN FRANCISCAN BUYS FINE SONOMA RANCH

Frank F. Wedekind, a prominent business man of San Francisco, has purchased 47 acres of the A. F. Hopke ranch, south of town. Mr. and Mrs. Hopke retain the residence and two acres adjacent thereto. The ranch is highly improved, with vineyard and prune orchard. The new owner will build an attractive bungalow; and later on, when he disposes of his surgical appliance business in San Francisco, he expects to reside permanently in Sonoma Valley.

Mr. Wedekind and family will be most desirable new residents of our valley, and are already enthusiastic boosters for this section.

The deal with the Hopkes for this fine property was consummated on Wednesday, although reports were current for some time past that the place had been sold.

WELL-KNOWN FAMILY HAVE HAD MUCH SICKNESS

The Thomas MacQuiddy family of Watsonville have been in quarantine for diphtheria, and the family of Mrs. Ruth MacQuiddy, Bean of Sonoma have all had the "flu."

Mrs. Lynn MacQuiddy has been dangerously ill in Nebraska with scarlet fever. Her husband is taking a course at the university in that state.

TO BUILD FOR MISSION CREAMERY

A. Pinelli Will Erect Building on Spain Street as Annex to Local Manufacturing Plant.

Permission was granted A. Pinelli by the City Trustees Tuesday night to begin the erection of a new reinforced concrete building on Spain street to be occupied by the Sonoma Mission Creamery. The local manufacturing plant will utilize the new quarters in connection with its present home, the Spain-street department to be devoted to the manufacturing end of the business and the First-street East store to be utilized for the storage of products and as a sales department. At the present time their storage department is in the former Bosc ice house, in another part of town.

The improvement has been contemplated by J. Vella for some time past, and with the active co-operation of his partner, C. Sganzi, who will supervise the manufacturing department, Mr. Vella will be able to give efficient attention to other departments of Sonoma's fast-growing enterprise.

A. Pinelli will build to suit the requirements of his tenants, and has already disposed of a cottage which stood on the site of the new annex for the creamery, and had it moved away. S. Shoenk purchased the house for the lot which was formerly

Itemized estimate of cost of building the street to the eastern, southern and western limits of town, and around the Plaza, was given out as follows:

- 6000 cubic yards of excavation, at \$1.25, \$7500.
- 3460 cubic yards of cement at \$11 per yard, \$38,060.
- Shoulders, gravel, water, rolling, etc., \$3000.
- Contingencies, \$2000.
- Plans, specifications, supervising, inspecting, and all engineering fees, \$3250. Total, \$53,810.

The cost of asphaltic concrete of the type of pavement used in Kings county, and recommended by a committee sent there to investigate it, would be \$68,500 for 5-inch and \$64,500 for 4½-inch pavement.

The street work would take about five months to complete after the money was made available.

It is planned to put in the sewer in Napa street at the time the street is fixed, so as to avoid having to tear it up later.

LONDON ART DONATIONS TO BE AUCTIONED

A generous response has followed the appeal on behalf of the Jack London Memorial Library for art objects and pictures for exhibition at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco, which are to be auctioned on March 23d to 27th.

The donations are coming in daily, and so far contributions include splendid gifts from the following East-bay residents: W. H. Rice, Mrs. S. Culp, J. V. Cannon, Shirley Turner, R. A. Perry, C. C. Judson of North Carolina, Goddard Gale, Elizabeth Strong, Mrs. Seivert Weinberg, Mrs. Isabelle Percy West, Spiro Orphanis, Johanna Reimers, Dr. Porter and others.

Curtis, the auctioneer, will probably conduct the sale, and a handsome sum will no doubt be realized for Glen Ellen's much cherished library.

Already \$2200 has been raised by the efforts of the enterprising women of Glen Ellen's Improvement Club. Subscription lists, which may be filled in by donors to the good cause, may be had at the Index-Tribune office. If you desire to add your name as a donor to the library, come in, or phone this office.

Alfred Parker, a student at U. C. and former employee of F. W. Cooke at Healdsburg, motored here last Saturday with Mrs. Cooke and paid this office a pleasant call.

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SAD DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA

L. Pollini Dies After Short Illness, Leaving Wife and Three Children To Mourn Him.

Leonello Pollini, who had been employed at a paste factory in Santa Rosa, and who came home to care for his wife and three little children who were ill with the flu, fell a victim to the malady himself, and coupled with pneumonia it caused his death on Wednesday night.

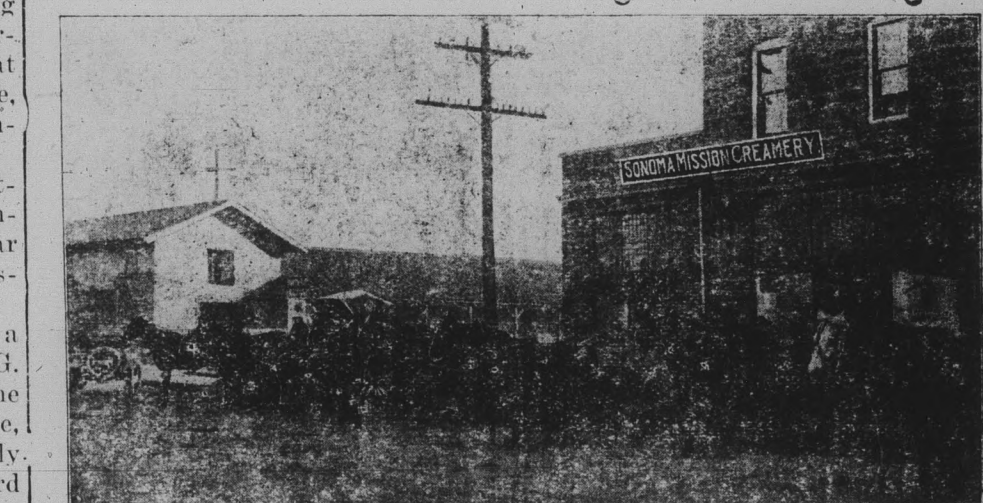
Some years ago, Mr. Pollini was proprietor of the Fior d'Italia Hotel before it was purchased by the present proprietor, John Decanini. He also worked for Mr. Decanini and was well liked by guests of the hotel and by the community in general. Deceased was only 34 years and 10 months of age and was a native of Italy. He came to California sixteen years ago, eight of which he spent in Sonoma.

The funeral will be held Sunday from his late residence on Spain St. and thence to St. Francis Church.

Much sympathy goes out to the widow and children, deprived of a good husband and kind father by the untimely summons to the Great Beyond.

the site of the Lombardo Hotel, destroyed by fire.

Work on the Sonoma Mission Creamery building will go rapidly forward.



SONOMA LIFTS FLU BAN TOMORROW

Following a conference yesterday, the Sonoma health authorities announced that the "flu" ban would be lifted tomorrow to permit of the churches holding services as usual. The Don Theatre will also be permitted to open up, and the Grammar and High Schools will reconvene on Monday.

No new cases of influenza have been reported, and patients who have been sufferers are recovering.

The county authorities have also decided to permit the district schools to reopen Monday.

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MARIN NOT INTERESTED IN COUNTY DIVISION

The proposed new county which Petaluma facetiously projects is dwindling already. Now, exit Marin, or that part of Marin county which Petaluma hoped to include in its ambitious little scheme for a county seat. It appears that it has the lowest tax rate in the state, due to the fact that it has no bonded indebtedness, no new-style highways, and no up-to-date court house. Petaluma, therefore, could make no appeal or inducement to Marin people that outweighs the argument of staying with the low-tax-rate county, rather than casting their lot with an uncertain new arrangement. To be within sound of Petaluma's big crowd and bask in the warmth of her hot air and brooder houses, and be on speaking terms with her astute politicians, were not reasons enough to induce Marin tax-payers to cut themselves off from the land-of-majestic Tamalpais and affiliate with the feathered area of a disgruntled section of Sonoma county.

Petaluma had better form a city and county of Petaluma, and be done with it, if it can be "did," or the conservatives over there had better get the secessionists by the ear and read 'em a good lesson on county loyalty, campaigning for a better spirit in Sonoma county, and kindred themes designed to make Petalumans better satisfied with conditions within our wonderful boundary lines. This would be far more constructive, Petaluma, and would make far more of an appeal to your neighbors than to assume the attitude of a wilful child who wants all its own way or refuses to play. We all believe Sonoma county's internal affairs could be improved, and that the county seat might be chided for taking unto itself that imperialism with which the name Sonoma county is endowed, but when it comes to kicking over the traces and forming a new county, and pledging allegiance to a new master, even the most disgruntled over this way cannot see the point.

THE CITIZEN SLACKER

One is apt to misconstrue all the driving force being put into Americanization, and get the idea that it means that we should Americanize foreigners only, and make better citizens of alien-born. As a matter of fact, a tremendous lot of Americanization is to be done among our American born and among all those who do not manifest enough interest in this democracy of ours to register and to vote. "Citizen-slacker" is a good name for the man or woman who is responsible for a virtual nullifying of the voice of the people by failing to function as a citizen. To ignore or disregard your power as an integral part of the country makes the so-called "voice of the people" a misnomer. The citizen-slacker makes it possible for a small percentage of busybodies to accomplish almost anything upon which they are bent.

It is all too true that experiences such as Californians have had with the primary law, which disfranchised many interested citizens and made void their wishes at the polls, embitters and discourages, but there is all the more reason for continued interest, if for no other reason than to keep certain types of politicians where they belong.

Men or women who sit supinely by and forfeit their chances of being heard when the votes are counted, belong as subjects of emperors, kings and despots, and even there might have a better chance to be heard, since for the perpetuation of their regime, monarchs sometimes get their ears to the ground and catch the rumble of the masses. In a country such as ours, however, you can kick until your nervous system is a wreck and never get anywhere, unless you have a place to register your protests. The driving force which goes into a ballot box is a force to be reckoned with. Make it your business to register and to vote. It is the most important business on hand.

WOMAN'S VOTE THIS YEAR

What will be the complexion of the woman vote in national politics? They will be for the League of Nations, if that is to be the political issue; for General Wood, too, we believe, since women have faith in the General's medical training, preferring it to the scheming lawyer's brilliant barrage in laying claim to all national positions of importance.

It is the habit of doctors to get at the cause of ills, and the point of view of an executive of that sort should have a healthy and refreshing effect on the nation. Many problems, such as child-welfare, in which women are particularly interested, would be in competent hands if deliberated upon by a man like General Wood. In fact the individual, his growth, development and upbuilding, would be apt to deeply interest a physician President. The social fabric's integral parts would concern such a man where the ordinary politician would be concerned rather with the political structure. The women voters liked Wilson, the college professor. Now their choice may be the brilliant general of the recent war, with the sympathetic and analytic viewpoint of physician.

THE NATIONAL FARMERS' UNION wants a President of the United States who will be "strong, faithful and long-visioned." Why not long-headed, instead of a visionary?

THERE SEEMS little danger of highway builders ever being arrested for speeding in the vicinity of Sonoma. The Black Point cut-off still awaits completion, the survey on the Santa Rosa-Sonoma road proceeds with snail-like pace, and no county work is in sight yet. Sonoma gets short shift from the powers that control road expenditure, and tax-payers and the traveling public are wrathful.

LANDMARKS as a community asset have a real value, when given proper attention and publicity. The return of the old bell to Sonoma's Mission has given our historic city a little more valuable advertising, and now we should follow that up with a fitting celebration, to which we should invite the Landmarks Commissioners of the state and elicit their interest in beautifying the surroundings of the old church.

SEVERAL SHIPS for the United States Government have just slid into the water from Chinese shipyards. They were not built in America because of strikes, exorbitant demands and labor troubles in this country. It seems a pity that good American money should be spent so far from home, but the country in need of ships to conduct American business cannot be balked by dissatisfied unions clamoring for shorter hours and more pay. True, Uncle Sam's move in this instance is but a drop in the bucket toward changing conditions or bringing extremists to terms, but it shows, at least, that the Government will not submit to stand idly by and see the American shipping business taken away by other nations more fortunate in possessing ships, or in having a citizenship patriotic enough to build them at a reasonable cost.

INSTEAD OF THE WAR ending all wars, as predicted, and the pacifist becoming popular, it seems that the United States is favoring preparedness for war in its serious consideration of compulsory military training. It never seems to occur to the proponents of the idea that compulsory military training would either result in taking the glamour off of war, and would kill the spirit which made the United States so potent a factor in the recent conflict overseas, or it would have the opposite effect of whipping into form a potential war machine which would, as with Germany, strain at the leash to try out its strength. The old-fashioned Yankee always criticized the compulsory military training of Europe, and now there is strong agitation to incorporate it in our democracy. If present-day sentiment was not compelling or prohibiting, it would not be characteristic. Compulsion and prohibition are fashionable terms, about 4 cylinder, 17 H. P., 2000 magneto, \$200. Sonoma Vul. Co. ted pairs. Apply to Otto Senuman, Buena Vista, efficiency.

SONOMA VALLEY ACTORS IN THE MOVIES

Among the stars of the screen, in a recent moving picture play, "The Heart of Juanita," shown at a San Rafael theater, were Jack Millerick, the rodeo star, James Kehoe, George Keiser and Miss Margaret Gallagher. The participants in the production, screened for a well-known film concern, are all well known to Sonoma Valley people. Jack Millerick went down from Schellville to see the picture, and took with him his young friend "Fat" Keiser. James Kehoe went from Nicasio to San Rafael for the performance. All say it was an excellent show, and that the actors looked quite natural.

Miss Gallagher is a Point Reyes belle, and a cousin of the Millerick boys.

"Chick" England was up over the holiday visiting his mother, who has been quite sick, but is now sitting up.

MRS. GREEN RED CROSS NURSE

At a special meeting of the executive board of Sonoma branch of the Red Cross, held on Wednesday evening, Mrs. L. H. Green was appointed Red Cross nurse for Sonoma district. Mrs. Green's long and successful experience in caring for the sick, and her invaluable work on Red Cross committees, eminently fit her for the position. She will attend in all cases in which there is inability to provide proper nursing and care for the sick. The work will be of a purely charitable nature only in such cases as conditions show that charity is actually needed.

Should her services be required by those who are financially able to bear the expense at the time, or later, it is understood that the Red Cross will be reimbursed.

With the services of a competent nurse available, the suffering and discomforts of illness will doubtless be greatly reduced in many homes.

A NEW POUNDMASTER

Mr. and Mrs. Finchum were presented with a baby boy this week. Dr. Thomson was in attendance and pronounces the little fellow a promising young poundmaster. Mr. Finchum is the recent appointee of the supervisors.

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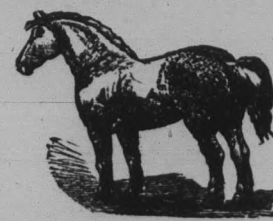
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Up to the present time, the Sonoma County Automobile Trade Association has accomplished big things for the motor car industry in the sphere of its activities. Under the direction of its secretary, L. L. Putnam, it is now about to "pull off" the very biggest thing in its career—an up-to-date automotive show. This exhibition will be held in the Fashion Garage in Santa Rosa from March 6th to 13th, inclusive—eight days and evenings of interesting motor exhibits, the evening programs to be sprinkled with popular music and other special features of entertainment.

Manager Putnam contrived to secure all of the beautiful decorations utilized during the recent automotive show in Oakland for a setting for the Santa Rosa exhibition. The decorations include scenic effects costing about \$10,000. These will be seen at the Santa Rosa show.

The interest in the coming exhibition extends to the bay cities and to all sections of Northern California, and the attendance is going to be large. Local fans are backing the show with money and co-operation.

Manager Putnam is quoted as saying: "The Santa Rosa show will be a humdinger. We are going to give our guests something to think about and to enjoy. Lots of pep and all that sort of thing. We'll run in high from start to finish," and there you are.

The program discloses that every foot of the 10,000 feet of floor space in the Fashion Garage has been sold

and allotted for exhibition purposes. In its entirety, the display will include a remarkable number and variety of motor vehicles. It will be an object-lesson well worth while and especially valuable to practical workers.

The following are the entries:
Seventeen exhibitors—thirty-eight makes of passenger cars.
Twelve exhibitors—fifteen makes of trucks.
Sixteen exhibitors—accessories without end.

FORMER PUPIL OF LOCAL SCHOOL WINS A PRIZE

Miss Antonie Koenig, who was a former bright pupil of Sonoma's grammar school, but is now going to school in Healdsburg, won first prize in a recent newspaper contest for the best essay on Abraham Lincoln. School pupils of the Western states competed.

Antonie evidently profited by her association with her former guardian, the late Elizabeth Livernash Koenig, who was a talented writer and a keen thinker. The young prize-winner, who is about thirteen years of age, resides with a sister of Mrs. Koenig's in Healdsburg.

WILL CONDUCT CALIENTE VILLA ON NEW PLAN

Mrs. Ruth Lewis and Miss I. Ross, who have leased Caliente Villa, will conduct the popular springs resort on the apartment plan. There are many tents and cottages which can be utilized, and families will be given the opportunity of housekeeping with modern conveniences and comforts. The ladies will give their personal attention to keeping the resort up to a high standard, and already is receiving requests for reservations.

An oil and gas station and a long distance phone will be put in at the Villa, and a classy jazz orchestra will be engaged for the season.

DEATH OF FORMER GLEN ELLEN RESIDENT

Rosie Bocca Anselmi, formerly of the well-known resort, Bocca's, near Glen Ellen, died in San Francisco last Saturday, where she has resided for sometime past. The news was a shock to her many friends in Sonoma Valley. Deceased was a generous-hearted young woman, and left, besides a large circle of friends, two children and a brother and two sisters to mourn her passing.

The following notice of her death appeared in one of the Italian newspapers of San Francisco:

AVVISI FUNEBRI

Il giorno 21 del mese di febbraio moriva in questa città

ROSA ANSELMINI

nell'età di anni 27, nativa di Glen Ellen, Sonoma, Cal.

Lascia a rimpiangere la sua perdita i desolati figli Ernesto, Virginia Anselmi, 1 fratello Giovanni Bocca, 2 sorelle Clementina Macagno e Maria Taranto, 1 cognato, i cognati nipoti nipote, cugini e cugine ed altri parenti in San Francisco ed in Italia. Parenti, amici e conoscenti sono avvisati che i funerali avranno luogo il giorno di Martedì 24 corr. alle ore 1.30 pm, partendo dalla casa di pompe funebri di J. Godeau n. 41 Van Ness Ave. recandosi alla chiesa del S. S. Corpus Christi per la Benedizione e dirigendosi al cimitero italiano dove avrà luogo l'interment.

L'Afflitta Famiglia e Figli.

WATER COMPANY

APPOINTMENTS

The Sonoma Valley Water, Light and Power Company, of which W. Chester is president, announces the appointment of Miss Nellie O'Brien as secretary of the company and Mr. Tierney as superintendent. Mr. Chester is in San Francisco now conferring with his associates as to future plans in water development on the company's property above El Verano.

PROF. LUDDERS TAKES BRIDE

Henry A. M. Ludders, well-known Santa Rosa musician, became a benedict in San Francisco Saturday, when he was married to Dolly Lesser, a resident of that city.

The happy couple are now enjoying a honeymoon tour, after which they will come to this city to make their permanent residence. Mr. Ludders has leased a pretty home at the corner of College avenue and Glenn street, for the occupancy of his bride, and they will be given a royal welcome when they return here.

Mr. Ludders is leader of the Santa Rosa brass band. He is also an orchestral man, and instructs in music in this section. He has been a resident of Santa Rosa for several years and is president of Santa Rosa local, American Federation of Musicians.

Mrs. Ludders is not known here, but like her husband, she has hosts of friends in the metropolis, where she has lived for some time.

Only a few of the intimate friends of Mr. Ludders were permitted to know that Master Cupid was toying with his heart-strings, and that his journey to the metropolis recently was taken at the behest of the tiny love god.—Santa Rosa Republican.

RENTS HOUSE TO MAETERLINCK

Manager Walter Raymond of the Hotel Raymond has rented his beautiful beach cottage at Santa Monica to Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian poet and dramatist. The house is located at 215-Georgia avenue, in the Palisades district, and is close to Santa Monica Canyon. The noted Belgian has taken it for three months and will make his home there while supervising the production of several of his stories by the Goldwyn Motion Picture Company at Culver City.—Pasadena Star-News.

You will read it first in the Index-Tribune.

RED CROSS TO THE AID OF FLU SUFFERERS

After vainly endeavoring to get a nurse to care for the Rose family, the five members of which were dangerously sick with pneumonia and influenza, the local Red Cross was appealed to and the sufferers taken to the sanitarium. Dr. Thomson was summoned to the home of the Roses on Lower Broadway, and found mother, father and three children with alarming complications of the epidemic. After failing to get the required nurse on the case himself, he asked the Red Cross to help him find some one, but every available nurse was busy. It was then decided to have the family taken to the sanitarium, Dr. Thomson stating that it was a matter of life or death, as the patients had to be cared for.

Mrs. Rose has double pneumonia, and her husband has a bad case of the dread malady also. The children had aggravated cases of influenza.

Rose is a teamster, industrious and deserving, and was well able to care for his family until all were taken down sick.

RESTAURANT GETS PRODUCE FROM SONOMA RANCH

Some interesting farm work is being done on the former Boggiano place, which was sold some time ago to C. Antoniadis, a restaurant man of San Francisco, who bought it to supply his patrons with the best produce direct from his Sonoma Valley ranch. His manager is W. C. White, an experienced farmer of Suisun, and also a former resident of Santa Rosa. White is cultivating the 13½ acres with a Beeman garden tractor, which does the work of one horse and is a clever contrivance.

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VINEBURG NEWS

Miss Ethel Eastlake of the Five-O'clock Tea Club will address the members on the Wet and Dry question next Tuesday evening. Miss Eastlake is a very fine orator, and we predict that when the lady is through speaking there will not be a "dry tear" in the hall.

Miss Mary Batto is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Banchero this week.

Miss Virginia Picetti was the guest of her parents at "Seven Oaks" last Sunday.

Miss Christina Hatch of Alameda, accompanied by Albert Dunn of that city, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knolle at the Soderberg residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groskopf of Vallejo and Miss Clarice Gander of San Francisco were exchanging greetings with friends and relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. L. Quartaroli, one of Sonoma City's most prominent matrons, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Julius Fochetti, Jr., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Batto last Saturday.

Fred Batto, accompanied by his family, started on a motor tour to Placer county this week. They will go as far as the summit of the Sierras, and expect to be absent a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Selinger and family of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groskopf at "Whispering Pines" the week-end.

EASY JIM.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Andrioux (Josephine Steiner) have moved to Point Richmond, where Mr. Andrioux is employed at the Standard Oil Company's big plant. Emil has been threatened with appendicitis, and may have to submit to an operation.

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BOUNTIFUL RAIN WELCOMED YESTERDAY

Sonoma Valley got its long looked for and needful rain yesterday when after weeks of beautiful but unseasonable weather, the wet spell set in with indications of a generous fall. The farmers and orchardists who had begun to be quite anxious about their crops are now wearing a smile for Sonoma Valley bids fair to again produce bumper crops.

Feed and grain are making a fine growth and with a good soaking, the fruit trees should greatly benefit from the late rains. The rainfall for the season is far below normal.

PATIENTS ARE IMPROVING

Mrs. D. Valente, who has been seriously ill with the flu, is reported much better. Her sister-in-law has also been down with the epidemic. Mrs. Valente nursed many neighbors and friends through illness from the flu, both this year and last, and was thought immune to the disease until stricken recently. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is convalescent.

Principal J. F. Prestwood and family have been enjoying a trip to Guerneville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly and little son of Boyes Springs have been visiting their friend Bill Hill of the Plaza Hotel, at Healdsburg.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. L. V. Empanan has been confined to her home with a severe cold. Mr. and Mrs. George Lowell attended the auto show in San Francisco.

Mrs. Arthur Carmer (nee Aletha Franquelin) is reported ill with influenza.

The McGimsey family have been suffering from an attack of the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter are enjoying a motor trip to Southern California.

Mrs. Matsuyama gave birth to a little son this week at her home on Broadway.

President F. W. Burris of the Sonoma Valley Bank went to San Francisco Thursday.

Miss Warner of San Francisco spent the holiday with her friend, Mrs. H. J. Wicker.

Attorney Frank Sprague has been on the sick list, with the Red Cross nurse in attendance.

Mrs. Theodore Richards of Agua Caliente was called to San Francisco on business Thursday.

Howard Guth of Oakland has been the guest of his cousin, Ralph Ring, at the Arrowhead ranch.

Miss May Bosch was up Sunday on a visit to her folks and her sister, Mrs. M. Levy, of Vineburg.

The Harten property on Napa street is being plowed and planted this year by H. Castagnasso.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stein are comfortably domiciled in the Dal Poggetto cottage on Second street East.

Mrs. M. Power and two young daughters have been ill with the "flu" at their home in San Francisco.

Arthur Pooley, the piano tuner, is now at Carmel, where he does much tuning for the artist-collectors there.

A party of young folks charivariated Mr. and Mrs. Art Gale Saturday night, and were royally entertained. J. Vella visited the auto show in San Francisco the week-end, and says it is a wonderfully attractive exhibition.

Louis W. Schwendt, popular employee of Paul's Resort, El Verano, has been seriously ill at the Crane Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brink have been guests at Madrone. Mr. Brink is a member of the San Francisco Fire Department.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Frugoli of the former Berges place, have been on the sick list, but are recovering under the care of Dr. W. B. Hays.

F. Mosso, the watch repairer and jeweler, is planning to move his shop to a prominent location in town. Mr. Mosso is a skilled workman.

Henry Weber, Jr., entertained about ten friends at a pleasant evening Tuesday last, the George Lowell home being the scene of the gathering.

Misses Friedeger of San Francisco spent the week-end with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Cereghino took them on a motor trip to Suisun on Monday.

Mrs. Getchell was in town from her sanitarium at Boyes this week, and reports much good work done in warding off threatened attacks of the flu with her famous remedies.

Lee Bruback is recovering from an attack of the "flu."

Misses Hilda and Mildred Ranker were up to their Glen Ellen home for the holiday. Miss Mildred Ranker has a fine position at Mare Island. The younger sister is taking a business college course.

Misses Zolita Bates and Irene Boulter of the University of the Pacific were here from San Jose over the last week-end, visiting at the Bates home on Broadway. Miss Boulter is a former State of Iowa girl.

L. R. Butter and partner are to engage in the real estate business at Boyes Springs, and are already listing property in the Valley of the Moon. The new-comers are enthusiastic over the prospects of locating many new people in this favorite section of California.

The many friends of Fred Boynton will be glad to hear that he is steadily improving from his recent critical illness. Mr. Boynton is one of the directors of the San Rafael-Sonoma Valley Auto Bus Company, and a popular resident of the Springs district.

The Murray family is recovering from a severe attack of the "flu."

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If you're from Sonoma, And got a load of any kind—A truck-load, of course—And are headed for the wicked city

Where there's welcome on the mat, For anyone with the degree of b. l. You are in positive danger of being Suspected as a deep-dyed criminal And a carrier of hootch.

One Sonoma resident will testify to this. He is not in the wine business, Never was, And probably never will be. He looks not like a child of Bacchus, Nor even like an epicure; He never eats garlic, Seldom swallows Limburger cheese And don't know the difference Between vino rosso and aqua vita.

Well, this good citizen, Who knows more about electrical goods than wet goods, Got the shock of his young life When last week he started For San Francisco with his auto truck loaded with boxes, and found, When he reached the ferry, That he was being suspiciously eyed by detectives.

When they began to insinuatingly quizz him About the kind of freight he was hauling from Sonoma valley, And its probable value, The traveler said: "You can search me," And asked them if they ever heard The story of the empty box— Nothing in it.

The gumshoe men didn't tumble, But thought the Sonoma man was flippant, and was Putting one over on them. So they decided to make it hot for him.

Word was sent to the authorities on the San Francisco side, And when the boat docked, Our man with his truck found himself surrounded by Prohibition investigators, And his suspicious truck and its cargo was investigated.

It must be bottles of Good old Burgundy, Zinfandel, Riesling, or Golden Sauterne! Here was to be a rich haul of Illicit liquor.

From the cellars of famed Sonoma. Here was to be a triumph for Evangelized sleuths, And the arrest of a Deep-dyed criminal.

The fur fairly flew, or rather the Excelsior, (For that was the contents of the boxes—every one), And wasn't it a Grand and glorious feeling, When the job was finished, and Innocence vindicated, To hear the gumshoe chorus sing:

"Sting, Stang, Stung! Not a bottle or a bung!"

They dropped their job like a hot potato, And went back to finish their Correspondence course in "How to Detect a Criminal Without a Breathscope."

Sonoma's citizen went on his way, Chuckling at the talent of "Dry" America.

Clara and Chipman Wells, who are taking the pharmacy course at the University of California, were up Sunday visiting their Sonoma friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson. The young visitors are the son and daughter of one of the Law girls of a pioneer Glen Ellen family, who now resides at Red Bluff.

All who desire to vote at the coming important elections must register. You can register at the Index-Tribune office. Come in at your earliest opportunity.

Boys, come in and get your Flash Light signalling codes. Free of charge. Ye Electric Shop, Phone 652, Sonoma Cal. adv.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Having sold Cantor's Resort at El Verano to S. Rosenthal, I will not be responsible hereafter for any debts contracted for said resort.

Signed, N. CANTOR.

Feb. 22, 1920.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES A. NELSON, Deceased. Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will. C. C. P., Sec. 1303.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MONDAY, the 15th day of March, A. D., 1920, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Charles A. Nelson, deceased; and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Minnie Nelson, for the issuance to her of Letters of Administration with the Will annexed, thereon.

Dated February 20th, A. D., 1920. (SEAL) W. W. FELT, JR., County Clerk.

By John Burroughs, Deputy Clerk. Robert A. Poppe, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

First Publication Feb. 28, 1920.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Edwin Faithful, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Frank H. Phillips, Administrator of the Estate of EDWIN FAITHFUL, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Frank H. Phillips, at the office of his Attorney, Fred S. Howell, Esq., Mutual Relief Bldg., corner Western Avenue, and Kentucky Streets, City of Petaluma, Sonoma County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS, Administrator of the Estate of Edwin Faithful, Deceased.

Dated at Petaluma, California, February 10, 1920.

Fred S. Howell, Attorney for Administrator, Petaluma, California.

First publication, Feb. 14, 1920

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Estate of AUGUSTE ROUQUIE, Deceased.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will. C. C. P., Sec. 1303.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MONDAY, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Auguste Rouque, deceased; and for the hearing by the Court of the application of August Joseph Rouque, for the issuance to him of Letters of Administration with the Will annexed, thereon.

Dated February 18, 1920, W. W. Felt, Jr., County Clerk.

By John Burroughs, Deputy Clerk. Robert A. Poppe, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

First Publication Feb. 21, 1920

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Adolphe J. Chevalier, also known as Adolphe Chevalier, also known as A. Chevalier, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Emile E. Chevalier, the executrix of the will and estate of said Adolphe J. Chevalier, also known as Adolphe Chevalier, also known as A. Chevalier, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

EMILE E. CHEVALIER, Executrix of the Will and Estate of Adolphe J. Chevalier, also known as Adolphe Chevalier, also known as A. Chevalier, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., February 21, 1920.

Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for Estate.

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